

Tableware For Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving, that time when the table bears such plentiful evidence of the world's kindness, the influence of attractive table service should not be overlooked. Not only to its completeness, but in the character of the ware which composes it, should the table equipment show the care and taste which insure appropriate selections.

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A NOTABLE CONTRAST

IN THE HANDLING OF THE PRESENT COTTON CROP BY THE RAILROADS.

Quite a contrast is to be noted in existing conditions this year at this time and for the same period last year, in so far as the handling of the cotton and grain crops by the railroads of this section of the country in furnishing a supply of cars to move the crops. Last year all lines traversing this section of the country were handicapped by both a shortage of cars, and terminal facilities at the port of Galveston. The congestion last year was also due to the fact that the shipper and railroad officials worked otherwise than in harmony, which is being done this year.

R. D. Sangster, agent of the Rock Island and Frisco lines on this city had the following to say Saturday relative to the contrast in the situation. Mr. Sangster said:

"Contrary to conditions as existed last year, nearly all of the lines in this section of the country have a car supply more than sufficient to meet all of the demands of the shipping public. A year ago the southwestern lines found large congestion of cotton and grain, and other farm products of soil offering at nearly every producing station, and the roads were unable to furnish adequate cars on account of the blocked condition of all of the large terminals and at nearly all the ports.

"In the light of this experience all of the lines have prepared for this year's crop by extension of terminal facilities, and passing and side tracks, and also larger additional equipment. As to this immediate section, the most important subject engaging the attention of both shippers and railroads is the movement of the cotton crop, and with the view to prompt handling cotton all lines have entry at the port of Galveston, either direct or through rails connecting lines held several important meetings through the representatives of several operating and traffic departments joint meetings. The representatives of the wharf and terminal companies at Galveston and the superintendents of numerous companies throughout Texas and Oklahoma with the result that this year's cotton crop is being greatly expedited through the methods of loading cars of cotton for export and billing the same to various piers serving the steamship lines at port at Galveston, thereby securing the prompt unloading and quick return of the empty cars for further use in this territory and also avoiding the blockade which existed a year ago at Galveston, and which was largely chargeable to the lack of cooperation among those in whose hands the movement of the cotton crop rests."

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. G. Noble Wednesday afternoon, December 4th.

MRS. J. A. MADDEN, Pres.

Subscribers for The Ardmoreite.

SALVATION ARMY'S APPEAL

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF ARDMORE FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE POOR.

Now that Thanksgiving day has come and gone, and that all of us have as individuals and as a nation rendered thanks to our Heavenly Father for the many benefits that we have received, our thoughts are now beginning to turn to Christmas, and visions of an old fashioned Christmas tree looms up in our visions, and many of us remember with keen pleasure the last Christmas we spent with mother beside the old fire place and brothers and sisters romping around the place as in days gone by. Some of us remember a visit to the spot where the old school house stood, we revisited the scenes where we played in childhood and now, many of us are in countries far from home, mother, sister and brother, but doing well.

Christmas time is the time of good cheer, and when we should remember the less fortunate, who perhaps through sickness will not be able to enjoy the spirit of this season as we should.

The Salvation Army, God bless that organization, have at all times made arrangements to remember the poor on the occasion of Christmas tide, and this year Capt. E. A. Thomas, commander of the local army, makes the following appeal to the good people of Ardmore.

The Salvation Army will give their annual feast to the poor of Ardmore and a Christmas tree to the poor children who would not get anything otherwise. Baskets will be sent to the homes of the deserving poor containing enough for the family for which it is prepared. Each family will be visited and the number in the family taken and the baskets prepared accordingly. The names and ages of the children will be taken and presents bought and put on the tree for them. An entertainment will be given by the Army's Sunday school. The baskets will not be given out carelessly to some who are not worthy, and no family will get more than one basket. This will make many hearts glad that would otherwise be unhappy on Christmas day. This means a great deal of work for the army to do soliciting and collecting and looking up of the families and children who are in the city and needy. Notwithstanding the hard work, the members of the army do this work cheerfully and a few dollars given to them will bring cheer and gladness to many of the unfortunates of this city.

Anyone knowing of a worthy poor person or family can phone Capt. Thomas at the Army barracks and the captain will look them up. Those persons who give money can make their checks payable to Captain E. A. Thomas. Be sure however and do not give the check to any one who does not wear the Salvation Army uniforms or who is not carrying a card authorizing him or her to collect signed by the officers in charge of the local barracks.

Broadway Baptist Church.

Special music at the evening service after the sermon by Miss Abby Hanna who will sing the famous sacred song, "O, Dry Those Tears." This masterly composition will be given with Miss Jennie Mae Hunt at the piano, and the violin obligato by Miss Lucile Bell, and the organ obligato with Mr. Chas. W. Landon playing the organ. Rev. J. A. Wynn will preach an evangelistic sermon to the unconverted. A short praise service at the opening in which the congregation are especially requested to join. A general invitation is extended.

A Football Challenge.

The Ardmore Athletic Indians football team are hunting other worlds to conquer and are now looking for others to scalp on the football field. The local team has won every game played this season except one, which was a tie, and has beaten every team in this section of the country, and are looking for a team to play against in another section of the country.

The team has been scored against but once this season and is now in good shape to play any team that wants to do battle with them on the gridiron.

The management is looking for a team to play with Christmas day, on the local field, and if any team in this section of the country thinks that they can win, the local manager wants to get in correspondence with it.

A little shaver is one not old enough to shave.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

WILL BE HELD IN CLUB ROOMS THIS AFTERNOON BY LOCAL LODGE.

Today is Elks memorial day, and everywhere in this land of ours where there is an Elks lodge, or wherever there are two or more Elks gathered together, a tribute to the memory of the departed brethren is said. The Elks unlike a great many orders in its nature is a social organization with the fraternal feature, and has for its motto, "The faults of brothers we write on the sand their virtues on the tablets of love and memory." The services are impressive, and all of the good deeds performed by the deceased brethren are recounted, as an object lesson to those who are yet alive so that they may follow in the good deeds performed by the deceased.

Ardmore lodge No. 648 since its inception has been a factor of much good in both the social and fraternal world in this city and section. The local lodge as per the custom of all Elks lodges will hold memorial services this afternoon in the rooms of the order on North Washington street.

During the last year the local lodge has lost one member, W. H. Downard, and since its organization has lost but seven members.

The address this year will be devoted to the services this afternoon in the of the local lodge. The deceased members of the order since its organization in this city are Coleman R. Jones, Max Munzshelmer, Scott S. Kearney, W. G. Cecil, C. L. Herbert T. Y. Morgan and W. H. Downard.

The Memorial committee appointed to prepare the program of the services were P. C. Dings, Moran Scott and Kenneth Hudson.

Services.

Opening of Lodge at 2:30 p. m. in Lodge room.

Opening of Memorial Services in reception rooms at 3:00 p. m.

Quartette.

Mesdames Guillot, Foster, Baker, Bledsoe. Accompanist, Mrs. McCoy.

Prayer.

Rev. C. C. Weith.

Solo.

"Oh, Dry Those Tears,"—Mr. R. D. Sangster.

Memorial Address.

Mr. H. H. Brown.

Solo.

"There is a Better Land on High,"—Miss Hanna.

Closing by Exalted Ruler, J. V. Campbell.

Quartette.

Mesdames Guillot, Foster, Baker, Bledsoe. Accompanist, Mrs. McCoy.

Benediction.

NOTICE.

The Ardmore office was in the dark last night for quite a while, every light being out. This delayed the workmen considerably and if the intended changes in your ad has not been made, this was the unavoidable cause.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the gasoline saw will leave Ardmore about the first of January. Better get your wood cut while you can. Phone Bassett No. 471. If

Notice.

On and after December 2nd, 1907, I shall sell groceries for cash. This is made necessary by the present money stringency. Practically every item dispensed in a grocery store is advancing in price and is handled strictly on a cash basis by the wholesale people. A great bulk of the goods are therefore bought and paid for before they can be offered for sale to you. So you see it takes considerable cash to bridge over a grocery business.

I appreciate the confidence and patronage of my customers and shall always strive to deal fairly with them and to send out nothing at all I would be unwilling to use on my own table.

EAST SIDE GROCERY,
1-3 J. J. Chandler, Prop.

Notice to School Trustees.

The trustees of all schools in Carter county are requested to meet at the district court room in Ardmore next Saturday, December 7 at 10 o'clock a. m., to secure an appropriation from the new state school fund. It is of the utmost importance that every school be represented at this meeting.

MARY V. NIELACK,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
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PERSONAL MENTION

Squire George Collins is in the city from Cheek.

R. R. Thomas is spending Sunday with his family.

T. S. Helm is a business visitor to the city from Tishomingo.

Billy Harrowman is in the city from Purcell to spend Sunday.

Harvey Johnson returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Durant.

Fred Kinkade has returned from a business trip to points north of here.

Martin Putty of Sulphur, is a business visitor in Ardmore.

Attorney Will Potter was a business visitor to Gainesville Saturday. Arthur Kyle has returned from a business trip to points north of the city.

Homer Brown has returned to Dallas after spending several days in the city with his mother.

City Sanitary officer O. H. Vaughn has returned from a business trip to points in Texas.

E. A. Cochran of Wynnewood was in the city last night to attend the production of the Clansman.

Mrs. J. P. Moran of Berwyn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Taylor for a few days.

Miss Davis of Davis, was here Saturday to take in the performance of the Clansman.

M. M. Bonner, assistant supreme court clerk, has been in the city from Guthrie visiting with relatives.

H. R. Jeffries of Woodford, is attending the meeting of the teachers at Sulphur.

Dr. J. F. Young will preach in Sulphur today. He will occupy the pulpit of the Rev. E. D. Cameron.

W. A. Ledbetter will leave tonight for Guthrie to be present at the opening of the first state legislature Monday morning.

Miss Fay Smith from Wapanucka was in the city last night to attend the production of the Clansman.

H. S. P. (Stump) Ashby was here for a short while yesterday enroute to Guthrie to attend the meeting of the legislature.

W. H. Cunningham, deputy U. S. Marshall, has moved to Muskogee where he will be located in the future.

U. S. Marshall G. A. Porter, left Saturday morning for Muskogee his new headquarters.

Rev. W. A. McKinney, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphan Home, located at Oklahoma City, is in the city on business.

H. J. Nelson, traveling salesman for the L. C. Smith typewriter is in the city and will make Ardmore headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells has returned from their honeymoon trip. They have been spending the week in points in Kansas visiting Mr. Wells parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Evans who have been visiting in this city have returned to Texas. They will visit points in Texas before returning to their home in Dallas.

Mrs. V. A. Niblack, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Carter County has returned from Sulphur where she has been attending the meeting of the teachers of the Chickasaw Nation.

J. W. Johnson of Milo, was conducting business in Ardmore Saturday. Miss Minnie Outcalf and Miss May Caldwell of Sulphur were among the visitors to the city last night to attend the production of the Clansman.

A party composed of Mrs. M. L. Hamilton, Miss Bettie Woodward, Miss K. Williams, H. Williams, A. P. Brown and W. L. Bird of Davis, attended the Clansman in this city last evening.

S. D. Mitchell from the Downard Mines, was in Ardmore yesterday.

I. J. Coffee of Brock, was an Ardmore visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad N. Shaw of Pauls Valley are in the city the guests of friends. Mr. Shaw is editor of the Pauls Valley Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett of Durant is here on a visit to H. S. Crockett in southwest Ardmore.

Miss Gladys Torbett of Ada, is here on a visit to the family of Bert Foster.

The man who can take up a stray turkey especially at this season of the year and advertise for its owner is a thoroughly good man, don't you think? See the classified columns today.

A. N. Rhamy, city engineer of Denison, Tex., is in the city on a visit to his brother-in-law T. N. Coleman. While in the city Mr. Rhamy will investigate our asphalt pavement.

Dr. J. M. Gross, for some years president of Hargrove College in this city, is in Marietta where he goes

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LYNN, The Shoe Man



in the interest of Hargrove. Dr. Gross will also preach in that city today.

Misses T. Coffy, B. Howell, M. McFadden, G. Butler, chaperoned by Mesdames P. R. Eskridge and J. A. Loyles were in the city last night and witnessed the production of the Clansman at the Robison Opera House.

W. A. Adams of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Homer Adams of Gainesville, Texas, are in the city on a brief visit with their brother Arthur Adams. W. A. Adams is a farmer and was the man who was awarded the prize on the finest corn at the Louisiana Exposition.

Bob Nichols, one of the oldest fire fighters of the city, who resigned his position with the Ardmore fire department to assume a position with

the Gentry Dog and Pony show, is in Ardmore to spend the winter. Mr. Nichols left the show at San Antonio, Texas, where Gentry will winter for the season. Since leaving this city Mr. Nichols has visited many states. He likes circus life and will again join the show when the winter is over.

H. K. McCullum and wife left yesterday for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. Mr. McCullum has had charge of the pavement work of the McQuatters Plumbing and Machinery Co., in this city for the past nine months. The work of this company has practically been completed and Mr. McCullum goes to Fort Worth to assume charge of a large paving contract in that city. The paving in Fort Worth is to be laid with Ardmore asphalt.

Gambling Joints Raided.

Constables Geo. White and W. E. Landrum got busy last night for a little while and visited the gambling dens. The result of the visit of

these two limbs of the law was the arrest of about six knights of the green cloth.

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